

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please amend the abstract as follows:

The invention relates to a method for producing multi-segment filters for the tobacco processing industry, wherein filter rods or filter segments (1, 7) are delivered to a form a group of filter segments. The method ~~is developed by~~ includes introducing a medium (3) into the filter rods or filter segments (1) before ~~they~~ the filter rods or filter segments are delivered to a ~~the formed~~ group of filter segments. The invention also relates to a module of a multi-segment filter machine for the tobacco processing industry, wherein filter rods or filter segments can be delivered to form a group of filter segments. ~~and~~ The invention further relates to a multi-segment filter machine for the tobacco processing industry.